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J.W. Marriott Hotel Ballroom

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You are cordially invited to attend the next Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA) public meeting. The meeting is free and open to the public.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Keynote: The meeting's keynote address will outline some of the Administrator's major priorities, including the new fragile states policy and anticorruption strategy.

Anticorruption Strategy: Following a presentation on USAID's new anticorruption strategy by Barbara Turner, Deputy Assistant Administrator in the Bureau for Policy and Program Coordination, John Sullivan from the Center for International Private Enterprise (ACVFA member) will moderate a panel. Participants will include Nancy Boswell from Transparency International, Daniel Kaufman from the World Bank Institute, and Neil Levine from USAID's Office of Democracy and Governance. Key mandates of the new strategy include broader efforts to tackle the economic and political conditions that facilitate grand corruption and integrating anticorruption objectives and activities more carefully into all of the Agency's development work.

USAID's Marking Policy and Branding Guidelines: Joanne Giordano, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, John Gardner, General Counsel, USAID, and John Niemeyer, Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, will provide an overview of the proposed marking policy and graphic standards followed by an opportunity for questions and comments.

REGISTRATION

Register online at http://www.usaid.gov/about_usaid/acvfa

Participants will be able to register on site; however, pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

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The ACVFA is an expert nongovernmental body that advises USAID and other U.S. government agencies on international development and humanitarian assistance issues. ACVFA members are private citizens appointed by the USAID Administrator and serve without compensation. The committee's public meetings, held three times per year, serve as forums for consultation between the public and private sectors on a broad range of foreign assistance matters.